

## RESTORE JUMPERS FROM O. B., SAYS PRESIDENT TENER

Harry Sinclair Says All Players Under Contract to Federals Must Be Taken Care of in Peace Pact.

BY WALTER JOURNAL SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT  
New York, Dec. 16.—WHILE the possibility of baseball peace by twenty-four hours away, National league club owners were caught only waiting the arrival of American League representatives from Chicago before beginning discussion of the final terms.

While the American league and the minor associations announced the personnel of their committees for the peace conference, neither the National league nor the Federal men had selected their representatives late this evening. President Tener of the National league stated his organization would go into session at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, at which time either a committee or the league as a whole would be delegated to attend the conference. Uncertainty existed among both the National and Federal league officials regarding the size and the powers delegated to the committee appointed to act for the American league. Edward Barbour, president of the International league, and John H. Farrell, secretary of the National Association of Minor leagues, will represent the latter organization at the meeting to be held here early tomorrow afternoon.

While there was much talk regarding the possible outcome of the peace conference, none of the managers of either organized or independent interests would venture to predict the ultimate outcome of the conference or the time necessary to consummate the much-desired peace agreement. A prominent National league official said that if the various committees were empowered to proceed to a peace settlement the conference would continue for several days at least.

One of the doubted contingencies is the future status of the Federal league players after the absorption of that league or its annexation by the National league. Harry F. Sinclair, one of the financial powers of the independents, reiterated today the positive statement that every player under contract by the Federal league must be taken care of before peace could become a reality. President Tener also said that he was in favor of restoring all contract jumpers from organized ranks to good standing again and by inference made it appear that such an understanding had been reached between the National and Federal league officials at the recent meeting in this city. The National league executive further said that every step toward peace with the Federal league had been carefully thought out by himself and his associates and that he expected no further difficulties in the negotiations so far as his league and the independent interests were concerned. The National league has been at peace for a long time, he stated, and all the details had been worked out before public announcement was made of the probability of a settlement of baseball strife. All that remained was for the American league to accede and enter into the agreement.

### PHIL BALL WILL TAKE JONES INTO ORGANIZED BASEBALL

St. Louis, Dec. 16.—Phil Ball, chief owner of the St. Louis Browns, said today that if he covers organized baseball, Pfeffer Jones would manage his team. Interest was given to this statement by the report that under the peace agreement Ball is to obtain the St. Louis Nationals.

### TOWN OF PORTALES AND ROOSEVELT COUNTY ABOUND IN PROSPERITY

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO MORNING JOURNAL  
Portales, N. M., Dec. 16.—The most prosperous conditions exist in Portales and the rest of Roosevelt county. Beautiful crops have been harvested and the prosperity is being felt and is evident in many ways. The oil and gas industries have been important factors in bringing this country to the prosperous condition which now exists.

Merchants are doing a much larger cash business than ever before, because most of the people have the money and seldom ask for credit and then only for a short time. All the enterprisers in the town are occupied and are further demands to their line with have to do with the creation of new buildings. Several new businesses have been built and are in course of construction and all the desirable houses have been occupied.

The Roosevelt county government, built and owned by the farmers of the county, has been running for some time and promises to be one of the best things for the advancement of the county that has ever been done. The farmers are enthusiastic over their creamery and are giving it their patronage, and cooperation. Admittedly from the manager the creamery has been conducted thus far that there has been no doubt of its success.

Commodities farmers and others have placed the grain crop of the county to be fully one-third larger than last year and last year it is estimated that 269 cars were shipped. Five thousand are third to work in the big community in the southwest part of the county. It will take several months for them to thresh the enormous crop.

**Bids for Champ Bout Opened.**  
Denver, Dec. 16.—Word was received tonight of the opening of bids in New York today for the opening of bids in New York today for the amateur championship boxing match between Charlie White, J. F. Preacher, and Freddie Welsh, the

## Plank Best Fed League Hurler



## JIMMY CALLAHAN WILL BE PIRATE CHIEF—DREYFUSS

Announcement That Former White Sox Manager Will Succeed Fred Clarke Comes as Surprise in Pittsburgh.

BY WALTER JOURNAL SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Pittsburgh, Dec. 16.—President Charles Dreyfuss' announcement to-night that James J. Callahan, former manager of the Chicago White Sox, has been appointed manager of the Pittsburgh National league team to succeed Fred Clarke, surprised

the members of the club, who had expected to see the new manager named to-morrow.

The announcement came as a complete surprise, as Callahan's name had at no time been mentioned in connection with the position. It is understood the new manager signed a contract for one year only.

Callahan managed the Chicago White Sox for three years, being succeeded last year by Clarence Rowden.

President Dreyfuss left tonight for New York, where he will make a report to the National league committee on his recent trip to Chicago, where he presented the plan for peace between the two major and the Federal leagues to American team leaders and obtained their endorsement.

He refused to discuss details of the plan, declaring "everything will come out later" and will, even then, that organized baseball made no mistake but mixed the points he wherein has been harboring.

**EXPECTED CALLAHAN WOULD  
HOSE LOS ANGELES CLUB**

Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—The announcement that James J. Callahan had been chosen as manager of the Pittsburgh National league club first became known to Chicago followers of the name as a pitcher of the National league club. Later he became manager of the White Sox.

It was learned today that objections of his wife brought about Callahan's cancellation of his contract with Los Angeles. Mr. Callahan did not wish to go so far away from her interests. Callahan preceded the baseball party to New York a few days ago, to discuss details of the plan with the other members of the club.

Former Game Warden Paul G. Otero, who had been expected to give sensational testimony, merely told a reporter that Game Warden Trinidad C. de Baca had with him in the latter's office at the Capitol about Salazar's escape, in which he did not admit having escaped.

Dr. Esteban Espinoza testified as to a conversation he had with Virden about Salazar's escape.

C. T. Moore, of the First National Bank, was called as a handwriting expert to identify the signatures to several letters received by Esteban Otero and signed "Jesús," the letters being addressed to Pedro Abeyta. Other witnesses who testified to "Vigil" whereabouts of certain dates were E. C. Hanrahan, proprietor of the Delmar hotel, in El Paso; E. M. Griego, of Shiloh, John Venable of Albuquerque, Judge George L. Clark of Albuquerque. As to a telegram signed "Pedro Abeta," said to have been received by District Attorney Vigil, evidence was given by Dr. M. Alzola, manager of the Western Union Telegraph company at Albuquerque; Max Chavez and Claude Hutto of Albuquerque.

J. S. Crescas, of Albuquerque, produced the original of the telegram addressed to Dr. Felipe Gómez in El Paso, by Mr. Vigil. O. W. Dyer, of Albuquerque, testified as to Trinidad C. de Baca being registered at the Casino hotel on the day of Salazar's escape, and Joan J. Montoya testified as to washing at Baca's automobile.

Levón Chávez, of El Paso, a taxi boy, testified to seeing Mrs. Gómez and a man in the Hotel Ziegler, and that Mrs. Otero went to see Elfrido Baca. Gregorio Romero, deputy police chief at Albuquerque, brought out nothing new in his testimony. O. A. Larrazabal outlined the defense for Trinidad C. de Baca, saying that the defense would show that de Baca went to Albuquerque merely to attend the educational convention. Harry G. Conant outlined the defense for Carlos Arizmendi.

Upon motion of District Attorney Summers Burkard, the case as to Mrs. Arizmendi, of Albuquerque, one of the defendants, was dismissed.

Mrs. Celestino Otero returned to the court this afternoon and at the suggestion of the district attorney urged

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